

Long Ago.

BY A. CROSEY.

I am sitting thinking, thinking,
In the warmth of the fire-light glow,
And memory brings before me

Pictures of long ago:
Pictures of youthful faces,
Smiling for Jennie and me,
When beneath the blue

Where the lindens grew,
We planted our dear home tree.

May stand in the glowing sunset,
With her wealth of raven hair,
And little Goldilocks has climbed

And curled in the old arm chair.
And ever o'er sweet lip'd Lilly,
Ralph Manly is bending so,
I can see them all

On memory's wall,
As we hung them long ago.

In the bloom of a bright May morning,
May left us, a soldier's bride;
And when the corn-silk hung golden,
Our little Goldilocks died;

And Ralph was waiting, waiting—
When we laid her beneath the snow.
Sweet Lilly! that pall
Was fairest of all,

In the dim of long ago.

And then with my Jennie beside me,
Long years we have coned it o'er;
And one night she saw Goldilocks,
White-robed on the Golden Shore.

Alas! my pride, my darling,
I dreamed not it could be so;
Now Jennie has gone,
And I sit alone,

As they left me long ago.

SYCOIS.

A Contagious and Peculiarly Troublesome Disease.

(John Jameson, M. D., Toronto Leader.)

The extract published in your paper of the 5th inst., cautioning the public against the prevalence of contagious sycois, or Barber's Itch, was not given a moment too soon.

Few but physicians are aware how common this form of cutaneous diseases already is in this and surrounding countries. It exists, of course, more or less in all great cities, but it seems to me noteworthy that while passing down a single street—Fifth Street—to day, I noticed no fewer than five distinctly marked cases, two of them being particularly bad.

In one case the whitened scales and diseased skin extended from the chin upward by the verge of the whisker to the left eye, threatening to extend to the eyebrow and lashes. The fact that the active principle of the eruption is cryptogamous is the reason of its rapid and but little understood spread. Once in the system its cures is perhaps difficult, but in most cases demand much attention and care. The introduction of the smallest particle or follicle from a razor to the healthiest chin will communicate the disease, because while the pellicle is irritated the hair is never and never can be cut, microscopically speaking sufficiently close to prevent lodgment. I differ from the opinion expressed in the article you copy in one point—where hot water will not properly cleanse a razor. The water should be boiling and the razor dipped for at least one minute, and then carefully wiped with a soft towel.

The best and most effective plan is of course, to keep a private razor and all other necessities for shaving. The fact, however, is that this is rarely done, and our barbers' shops are, therefore, a very hot-bed of a painful and disgusting cutaneous disease. I might add that, in its worst form, the barbers' itch spreads to the arm pits, and then becomes almost intolerable.

Judge Strong's Decision on the Income-Tax.

The Philadelphia Ledger gives the points of the decision of Judge Strong concerning the income tax, delivered in the United States Court Philadelphia on Friday. There were cases in which a question was raised as to the constitutionality of the income tax. The Judge said:

"The pleadings in all these cases raise the question whether the act of Congress of June 30th, 18 4, and its supplements, so far as the imposed tax upon the annual gains, profit or income of every person residing in the United States, or of any citizen of the United States residing abroad, are within power conferred by the Constitution upon Congress. If it be true, as has been argued, that the income tax is a 'capitation or other direct tax,' within the meaning of the Constitution, it is undoubtedly prohibited by the first and ninth article, for it is not apportioned among the States. But I am of opinion that it is not a 'capitation or other direct tax,' in the sense in which the framers of the constitution and the people of the States who adopted it understood such taxes. The reasons for my opinion it would answer no good purpose for me to state at length, inasmuch as these cases will undoubtedly go to the Supreme Court for ultimate decision. It is sufficient for me to state that in my judgment Congress has the constitutional right to impose all the taxes of which those plaintiffs complain, and that none of them are such as must necessarily be apportioned. With the policy of such an imposition I have, as a judge, nothing to do. Let the judgments be entered for the defendants (the collectors) on the several demurrers."

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Facts and Fancies.

A contemporary describes the political epidemic of the times as "ring worm."

A vessel arrived at New York on the 11th ult., having on board a hundred cases of cigars and two cases of measles.

In very hot weather you may be as disagreeable and disobliging as you please. If a coolness rises, so much the better.

A lady in Pickway, Ohio, packed away her silver wear in an old clothes bag, and forgetfully sold the lot for three cents a pound.

Some one, describing a bad dinner to which he had been invited, says that the meat was cold, the wine was hot and everything was sour but the vinegar.

A young candidate for the legal profession was asked what he should first do when employed to bring an action. "Ask for money on account," He passed.

When a Boston girl quarrels with her lover, she communicates the important fact to her friends in the remark that she isn't "on squeezing terms with that fraud any more."

The Legislature of Utah having established woman suffrage, the Deseret News contains an appeal to the ladies of the female relief societies, urging them to bring their sisters to the polls.

"You'd better look out for your huss's feet above here mister," said a ragged boy to a traveler. "Why?" said the gentleman, nervously pulling up. "Cos there's a fork in the road there" was the candid reply.

Atlanta, Georgia, has a woman shoe maker. Her husband who felt battling for the south, left her his kit of tools only as a legacy, but hard times coming on, she has taken to the strap and the last, as pegging out an honest livelihood.

The Mayor of St. Joseph, Mo., gave permission to a citizen to kill two dogs which annoyed him, and next morning the mayor found two of his own dogs dead with his own warrant of permission for their killing pinned to their bodies. Though he hasn't exactly the hydrophobia, that mayor is mad.

Two married ladies chatting about husbands: "What," says one of them, "you permit your husband to smoke in your rooms?" "Certainly I do, but he spends his evenings with me," replied the other. "Yes at that price!" "My dear friend, a shrewd wife avails herself of her husband's faults to repress his vices."

"Can I induce you to invest in a lock?" smugly inquired a traveling agent for an improved door fastening of a plain looking old maid, whom he encountered sweeping the door steps. "You might, sir," she replied, with a ghastly smile, eyeing him carefully for a moment from head to foot, "in wedlock!"

"I weeded my friends," said an eccentric old man "by hanging a piece of stair carpet out of my first floor window with a constable's announcement affixed. It had the desired effect. I soon saw who were my friends. It was like firing a gun at a pigeon house. They forsook the building at the first report."

A newly made minister, having occasion to marry a couple as his first official act, and there being quite an assemblage present, he determined to strike them dumb with awe, and so, in winding up, he said I pronounce you man and wife, and the Lord have mercy on your sinful souls!"

A Virginian woman, thought to frighten her son, a young man, as he was coming home the other night. So she went out to meet him with a sheet thrown over her head. But he didn't scare as well as she expected. On the contrary, he struck the "ghost" with a heavy whip he was carrying, and she felt senseless.

A drunken fellow with a box of matches in his pocket lay down on the side walk in Muscatine, the other day, to enjoy a quiet snooze. While rolling over in his sleep the matches took fire. Awakening, he snuffed the air conspicuously, smelt the burning brimstone, and ejaculated. "Just as I expected, in h—ll (hic), by hokey."

A Wisconsin convict named Griswold, on his way to the State Prison the other day, got one of his shackles off and jumped from the ears. The train stopped and backed up, a lively chase by the sheriff and other passengers brought the fugitive to bay. Seeing escape was impossible he stopped, smiled and remarked, "Well, we did have a little race didn't we?"

At a certain hotel in Ohio, a large mirror is placed at the entrance of the dining hall, which is so constructed that you see yourself a thin, cadaverous hungry person, but when you come out from the table and look again in the mirror your body is distended to the extremity of corpulency. So pleasant is the illusion that you go away satisfied with your well-fed, sleek condition, even if you rise hungry from the table.

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121-97 121-91 121-57 127-00

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